

BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

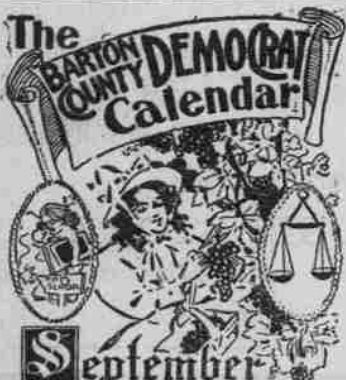
VOLUME XII.

GREAT BEND, KANSAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1895.

NUMBER 24.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

ATKINSON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE.	
GOING EAST.	
No. 26, Atlantic Ex.	6:05 p. m.
No. 6, Eastern Ex.	9:02 a. m.
No. 46, way freight.	12:10 p. m.
GOING WEST.	
No. 45, way freight.	10:30 a. m.
No. 5, Denver and Utah Ex.	6:50 p. m.
No. 7, California Ex.	10:50 p. m.
No. 367.	9:02 a. m.
CHICAGO, KANSAS & WESTERN.	
LEAVE.	
Express.	10:15 a. m.
Arrive.	12:10 p. m.
MISSOURI PACIFIC.	
St. Louis Express.	11:30 p. m.
Colorado Express.	6:50 a. m.
DEPARTS.	
St. Louis Express.	5:05 a. m.
Colorado Express.	9:40 p. m.
All trains daily.	
J. RASOR, Agent.	



FOR \$1 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

The subscription price of the DEMOCRAT has been reduced to \$1 a year to all new subscribers and to all old ones who adjust their indebtedness. We cannot accept subscriptions at the \$1 rate from parties who are in arrears until the old score is settled.

Then, the \$1 must be in advance in every case, and no paper will be sent after the time paid for has expired.

Any person who will write the publishers stating that he or she is too poor to take a county paper will receive the paper six months free.

The dog days are o'er.

Mrs. R. Caro has a handsome new phaeton.

Our merchants are stocking up for the fall trade.

Billy Atkinson is now a Santa Fe section hand.

A. R. Moss came back from Kansas City Saturday.

Will Welch had a horse killed by lightning Friday.

Will Sulter went to Lane county last week on business.

Miss Blanche Martin is musical instructor at the college.

Ed Emley is now employed in the round house at Holington.

John Dickson is home from the Salina military school on a visit.

The DEMOCRAT's September calendar is out. Have you seen one?

Don't you suppose your neighbor is tired of loaning his DEMOCRAT?

Moonlight picnics are scarce in this neck of the woods; too much dew.

Mrs. Daniel Sontwick of Plummer, Ark., is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Castle.

Mrs. Halena Bief has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband.

Will and Norman Moss have returned to school in Connecticut, after a short visit here.

Wirt Dawson has moved into the house lately occupied by Mrs. Swartz, Third ward.

Improve your premises. Well directed improvement pays a dollar for every cent it costs.

Independence (Mo.) Blade: Mrs. W. E. Carr left Friday for Richmond, O., for a month's visit with homefolks.

John W. Nichols came back from Ohio a few days ago. He had been away from Barton county about a year.

Our band has been "reorganized" again.

Dr. Maffett is here from Colorado on business.

J. K. McLain of Kansas City is here on business.

Prof. Walker has gone to Kansas City to reside.

J. W. Pascoe of Lyons was here Friday on business.

Mrs. H. M. Klein and family will soon leave for St. Louis to reside.

George W. Nimocks, Jr., went down to Peabody last Friday for a visit.

LeRoy Thompson was from the extreme north part of the county Friday.

C. H. Luce of Galatia was in the city Saturday taking the teachers' examination.

Ollie French went through Saturday from Holington on his way to Pawnee Rock to Sunday.

A pleasant lawn social was held at the home of Mrs. J. George Brinkman last Wednesday.

See us when you must have funeral notices. We carry a complete line of mourning paper.

Fruit jars, jelly glasses, etc., cheaper at Sterrett's than any place in the county. Call and see.

C. A. Swartz and family are visiting with C. A.'s father, Benjamin Swartz, in Comanche township.

Don't waste time and nerve tissue worrying, but put an ad in the DEMOCRAT and do business.

The largest melon yet brought in weighed 49½ pounds. A year's subscription goes to the winner.

It is understood that Miss Burnice Benedict of Hutchinson is to be married on the 15th of this month.

Mrs. J. C. Evans and Miss Anna left Monday morning for their new home in Kansas City, Kansas.

The city clerk now has headquarters with the Postal Telegraph company. He is not manipulating the wires, however.

The probate judge officiated at the wedding of Thomas Pizinger and Jennie Hyney of Otis, at his office Friday morning.

Probably the reason bloomers have not struck Great Bend is because they can't shoo chickens with them or hold the baby.

John Corbin of Wichita is visiting his father, Parker Corbin, this week. John is running a type setting machine on the Eagle.

N. C. Ridenour, who moved from this county to Missouri some months ago, came out last week to look after his interest here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stevens came home from Topeka last Wednesday, where Will was a delegate to the firemen's convention.

Farmers report that their Kafir corn is an excellent crop this season. Some of them expect to gather as high as 60 bushels to the acre.

Misses Neta Seward and Emma Prompton visited Elbert Seward and family this week and returned home to Alden yesterday.

Correspondents will confer a favor by dropping into the office when in town and getting a supply of paper, envelopes and stamps.

If anything of interest is happening in Barton county you are sure to learn of it through the DEMOCRAT—for \$1 a year, cash in advance.

Farmers, bring in samples of your products. We want to ornament our sanctum with them and show strangers what we can do here.

Amos Johnson came in Saturday to announce that his watermelons were floating around in the patch. He says the rain was the best this year.

Mrs. Joe Markel, after a visit with Silas Bardwell and family, returned home to Kansas City Saturday, accompanied by Miss Lizzie Bardwell.

Volney Ricketts, who has been up in the northeast part of the county the past week, threshing, says wheat is making twenty bushels per acre.

On September 11, 12, 16 and 17 we will sell round trip tickets to Topeka for \$5.65, final limit September 24. W. TORREY, Agent Santa Fe Route.

Strayed—Dark bay horse, weight about 1000 pounds, shod in front, dished face. Reward for information leading to his recovery. B. W. Swartz.

LEGAL CRIST.

JUSTICE JENNISON'S COURT.

The case of Franz Jutner vs. Henry Shugert and wife, all living near Olmitz, consumed three days last week; suit on account; judgment for plaintiff, \$9.05 and costs, amounting to \$70.85.

Case of W. T. Hannister vs. First National bank on Friday; suit on account to recover for sale of wheat; \$112.88 judgment in favor of plaintiff. Judgment rendered on Saturday in favor of Bernard & Leas Manufacturing Co. against W. W. Calver for \$104.08.

A. J. Kizer vs. W. W. Culver; suit on accepted draft; judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$128.50.

A suit was filed on August 29 by J. W. Thompson against John Lightbody in garnishment for rent.

A suit was filed by G. N. & E. R. Moses against George and Mercer Chaffee on a promissory note.

JUSTICE OGLE'S COURT.

State vs. Peter Gals for disturbing the peace in Comanche township, was continued until the 10th inst.

State vs. Pig Lewis for assault on George Ewalt, dismissed.

The attachment suit of J. F. Byram vs. Mark and James Tarpy will be heard on the 10th inst.

The Misses Humphrey and Mrs. A. M. Barrett were buggy riding last Friday evening when the vehicle came uncoupled, precipitating the trio violently to the ground. Mrs. Barrett was slightly bruised about the face.

General Chapman and Edgar Corbett and the Misses Ola and Lillian Brinkman Sunday in Larned.

R. W. Hurt, formerly of the Arlington hotel, Holington, is now on the road for a wholesale drug house.

Even the drummers are beginning to take to the "bike" in preference to patronizing the railroads. A "bike" drummer was here a few days ago, carrying his package of samples with him.

The farmer who lives within a reasonable distance of any of the creameries of this county, and has half a dozen milk cows, need not fear that the wolf of hunger will prow around his door this year.

M. Ingersoll of south Cheyenne bottoms, who keeps an accurate account of all rainfall, says that the precipitation Friday night was seven inches in five hours, the heaviest ever noted in this section.

Fred Evans will leave for his new home in Kansas City the last of this week. By his manly and hustling qualities Fred has won endorsement by our people, having lived from infancy among us, and we are sorry to see him leave.

Nickerson Record: W. H. Bonner and family depart Saturday morning for a week's visit among friends and relatives at Stafford. Sam Jackson came in from the Great Bend branch Monday for a little wearing apparel and mail.

Miss Margaret Hayden, who for the past two years has been instructor in music at the college, was married on August 25, at the home of her parents in Larned to Robert G. Dobbins of Las Animas, Col., in which city they will reside.

The Barton County Irrigation association have a meeting next Saturday in this city to devise a scheme to advertise our county and its products. As county fairs seem to be on the decline, we trust that the association will hit upon the next best method.

The total eclipse of the moon Tuesday night was seen here under the most favorable conditions. The moon entered the penumbra at 8:46 and the umbra (when the total eclipse began) at 10:10 o'clock. The eclipse was total at midnight and emerged entirely from the shadow at 2 a. m.

There is a "new woman" in town who sings "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," and "I Gather Them In." But she is losing flesh every day because she can't wear suspenders with her shirt waist, so that she can put her thumbs through them when she feels that she has done something smart.

We want to assist you in your advertising this fall. We think and believe we can handle your advertising better than you can. Now, that sounds like a big lump of agotism, doesn't it? But quite a number have placed their advertisements in our care and seem to be satisfied. We are in the business and know how to make a good ad.

S. Giddings is in Oklahoma on business.

Frank Greene visited La Crosse Monday.

The term at the college commenced Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Stroble left Monday for Kansas City.

Leo Chapman spent Labor day in Hutchinson.

Register of Deeds Klein Sundayed in Ellinwood.

Mrs. Charles Lundblade is back from her Colorado trip.

The county treasurer's office is a busy place these days.

Prof. Brady is "subbing" for Orville Kackley at Galatia.

Dan Williams was up from Ellinwood Monday on business.

Miss Belle Brown is back from her lengthy visit to Kinsley.

William Osmond and family are back from their Colorado outing.

Mrs. W. A. Transberger of Seward was shopping in the city Monday.

Dr. A. H. Arter of Topeka was in the city Tuesday enroute to La Crosse.

Mrs. W. E. Wiley is visiting in Burlingame where Mr. Wiley is located.

Judge Cole is holding court at Garden City. He has fifty-five cases on the docket.

Mrs. George O'Brien of Nickerson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Legg at Leweston, Mo.

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A Shooting at Holington.

L. M. Kniseley, city marshal of Holington was brought over Monday night and lodged in jail on a charge of shooting J. A. Hall, liveryman of that place, with intent to kill.

A DEMOCRAT reporter called on Mr. Kniseley at the Hotel de Spencer Tuesday and gleaned his version of the affair as follows:

"I had a gun on my shoulder and was on my way down to Justice Lytle's to shoot a dog, at Mr. Lytle's request. While passing Hall's livery barn he accosted me accusing me of being in quest of his dog for the purpose of killing it. I disclaimed any such intention and Hall abused and struck me. I got out a warrant for his arrest, when he resisted me, knocking me down. He was standing over me when I fired at him. I had no intention of doing anything further than to protect myself, and being crippled I could do so in no other way."

We learn that Hall is not dangerously injured. The bullet, a 38 calibre, entered his right breast and followed the ribs around his right side, lodging near the surface, where it was found and extracted. We know nothing about the case further than Mr. Kniseley's statement as above given.

Mr. Kniseley's bond was fixed at \$15,000 which he was unable to furnish.

Two thousand copies of the DEMOCRAT are printed this week. After supplying our regular list of subscribers there are left on hand one thousand and copies for free distribution. The primary object of this free distribution is to place a sample of the cheapest and best paper in Great Bend into every home where the paper does not now go. Our regular advertisers get the benefit of this extra edition at no extra cost to them—a snap.

Ness City News: The Heizer Creamery company has purchased the plant of the old Bazine creamery, and it is expected that operations will be commenced at the latter place in a short time. Miss Nellie Brown will go to Great Bend Monday to visit with her mother until her school opens in this county. Mrs. Lucy Burns and her daughter Etta removed to Great Bend last Tuesday.

Arrangements are being made for a grand public picnic, with platform dance, band music and all things enjoyable, at Valentine Kramer's grove, 2 miles south of Dubuque, on September 15th. The picnic will be for the benefit of the Dubuque Cornet Band, and a good time is assured all who attend. The committee of arrangements extends an invitation to everybody.

The Evening News of Monday tells of the narrow escape from drowning of Clarke Ritchie of Sedalia, Mo., while bathing in Mineral Lake at Clinton. He had commenced to go down for the last time when he was rescued by Willie Townsley of this city. Willie is the son of Judge Townsley of the Tribune and a Kansas boy every inch of his manly little person.

Garden City Imprint: Mrs. Blauke, mother of Dr. H. C. Suess, expired suddenly last Sunday while riding in a buggy. The funeral took place Wednesday and the remains were laid to rest in the Garden City cemetery. She had reached a good old age. An obituary notice will appear next week.

W. B. King and family returned last week from Arizona, where they have been for the past fifteen months. They will go back to farming again, satisfied to trust to Barton county once more. Mr. King says, "Talk about hot countries! Arizona is next door to the place Ingersoll says ain't."

Pete Klein, for several years with V. S. Musil at Ellinwood and later with Deupree & Ashton at Pawnee Rock is visiting relatives at Ellinwood. Pete is now located in Washington in the lumber business.

Robert Benton of Millard was a caller on Monday. His neck of the woods seems particularly unfortunate this year, corn and wheat being very poor.

Mrs. A. L. Miller and daughter, Mrs. Kitty Tracey left over the Mo. P. Monday evening on a couple of weeks' visit to relatives in Colorado.

Morgan Caraway received a telegram Tuesday that his mother had died at New Palestine, Ind., and left at once for that place.

Will Martin is back from Colorado and will teach the Humphrey school, northwest of the city the coming year.

The bicycle is like the position of the republican party in Barton county on the silver question—they straddle it.

Frank G. McKinney and G. L. Chapman looked into the mysteries of Woodcraft Monday night and have been going lame since.

The weather since the recent rains has been cool and pleasant. People who went to Colorado have not had much the best of those who remained at home.

Remarkably low railroad rates are being offered now for almost any kind of a trip and the number of people availing themselves of them does not argue hard times.

Superintendent Schweir, of the Heizer creamery, was in town Tuesday evening. He said his company had completed the purchase of the Bazine creamery plant.

Will Welch says seven inches of rain fell at his place, ten miles northeast, last Friday night. He lays it to Baldwin, who in his zeal to utilize the underflow caused an overflow.

Miss Laura Humphrey was chosen principal of the McPherson city schools over twenty other applicants. Miss Humphrey is a lady of rare intellectual attainments and is foremost among Kansas educators.

Monday being Labor day the banks were closed. The postoffice was open throughout the day, however, there being an unusually large number of people in from the country on that day. Postmaster Stokes aims to please.

G. E. Wyman and wife and their pretty little daughter were callers at the DEMOCRAT sanctum on Monday. They reside on the Dry Walnut, west of Albert and report themselves and neighbors in a fairly prosperous condition this year—enough to tide them over.

It is reported that some of our farmers are contracting to sell their corn at 18c. to 20c. a bushel; but it is to be hoped that this disposition is not general. There is no necessity for marketing corn at such a price, even though the crop is one of the largest in our history.

A farmer stopped work on Monday and came ten miles to town to transact business with a bank, and of course found the bank closed on account of Labor day. We wanted to know if the bank had "busted," and when a pedestrian explained things he declared he had never heard of such a holiday. It is needless to add that he was "too poor to take a paper."

When two young people, a young woman and a young man, chat on the street, and the young man, without apology, smokes a nasty cigarette and lets the nasty smoke blow into the face of the young girl, and she does not resent it, put them down, both of them, as chimpanzees, and pity their parents, pity the community that must tolerate them—they are no good.

Larned Eagle-Optic: Miss Gertrude Ashton of Great Bend arrived Saturday morning on a week's visit to the home of her uncle, W. H. Brinkman, of this city. Miss Gertrude will attend school in Kansas City this winter.

Mr. Sanders, who formerly resided near Pawnee Rock, died Tuesday at his home near St. John and was interred in the Pawnee Rock cemetery Wednesday.

Al Johnson was up from the north edge of Stafford county, Friday with a load of wheat. He has been doing some irrigating this year, and some thousands of tomatoes, cabbages, potatoes, onions, sweet potatoes, everything good to eat. The only thing, we believe Al lacks is a nice little wife to cook and help him eat some of the good things he has coaxed mother earth to give up.

Newspapers these days are a necessity, not a luxury. They are so cheap the poorest man can afford them—unless he is running a bill at a joint. It matters not how many others he may take, he should give an honest support to his home paper. This statement is subject to the one condition that the local newspaper is decent and a fair representative of the respectability of the town, otherwise it has no claim to support.

Theo Griffith and A. S. McCracken returned Friday from a trip by wagon up in the vicinity of Garden City. They enjoyed a very pleasant trip, and say they were well paid for the time thus spent in seeing the irrigated district of Kansas. They say it will pay any farmer to take a few days and visit that vicinity, just to see what water, judiciously used, can accomplish. Such a trip will not cost you much, but the time spent, and will well repay you.

THE POPULAR PAPER.

Three weeks ago we stated that the net increase of names on our list for the previous three weeks was sixty-one names. Since that time we have enrolled the following:

James W. Clark.	Great Bend
D. J. Conklin.	Great Bend
Mrs. W. B. Clogston.	Great Bend
Joseph Criss.	Great Bend
William Dorn.	Great Bend
W. A. Dunn.	Great Bend
E. Epperson.	Great Bend
W. P. Feder.	Great Bend
George W. Green.	Great Bend
H. D. Gould.	Great Bend
H. Hanger.	Great Bend
H. Jackson.	Great Bend
C. N. Johnson.	Great Bend
L. N. Kelly.	Great Bend
A. B. Miller.	Great Bend
Mass Bros Grain Company.	Great Bend
G. W. Nimocks.	Great Bend
Charles Palmer.	Great Bend
M. P. Parker.	Great Bend
A. Stevenson.	Great Bend
W. A. Sutter.	Great Bend
C. A. Swartz.	Great Bend
J. A. Sterrett.	Great Bend
R. S. Warren.	Great Bend
Al West.	Great Bend
Mrs. L. E. Clark.	Denison, Tex.
Mrs. Nancy Tenters.	Thurston, Ia.
E. M. Stamos.	Hopkins, Mo.
Mrs. D. Hanger.	Lincoln, Ill.
Mrs. O. J. Seal.	Deatur, Ill.
Will Rankin.	Utica, Kan.
J. S. Fredrick.	Homeswood, Kan.
G. F. Cook.	Kelth, Ok.
F. Doherty.	Ryann, Ok.
Ellen Cole.	Wichita, Kan.
R. B. Briggs.	Helmer
Will Schewer.	Helmer
Ed Boxwell.	Holington
Tom McMahen.	Holington
George Dugley.	Holington
George Valiant.	Holington
D. O. Gray.	Holington
S. F. Hager.	Holington
W. A. Haulger.	Odin
George O'Brien.	Nickerson
C. D. Henderson.	Shubbs, Ill.
H. M. Robinson.	Colfax, Ia.
Thomas West.	Kansas City
F. J. Dawsonport.	Pella, Ia.
Geo Koelch.	Ellinwood
Hall & Son.	Holington

It seems that all an home print paper that gives all the news at \$1 a year is going to be popular. We are after a list of 2,000 in the county—and we're going to get 'em.

Subscribe now! And don't forget the CASH with the order.

W. B. King has moved into the Seiden property, Third ward.

Charley Kyle, La Crosse's popular postmaster, was in the city a few hours Tuesday evening. The "governor" reported all salubrious in Rush.

Hicks predicts some marked disturbances between the 3rd and 6th along the Gulf coast and extending to the interior, with frosts and cool weather in northern states from 6th to 10th.

Morgan Caraway and family leave Great Bend this week for New Palestine, Ind., where they will reside in future. Mr. Caraway has resided in this county for ten years and in that time has placed himself high in the esteem of our people. As superintendent of our schools, editor and postmaster he was eminently popular, and as the highest officer in the Knights of Pythias of Kansas he left an enviable record. He has been a hustler in every walk of life, and a citizen that the city can ill afford to lose.

Ellinwood Advocate: The Ellinwood schools began Monday. Mrs. A. J. Klein and children were down from Great Bend Monday. A. L. Majonier's photo car arrived in this city from Great Bend Tuesday and hung up just north of Baker shop. The car was three days in transit from the Bend. Josephine Auckstetter went to Great Bend Monday, where she has been employed by W. P. Feder.

A twelve year old daughter of Felix Simon of east of town received a very severe cut on the ankle from a corn sled last Wednesday morning.

Ellinwood Advocate: A very sad accident occurred at the home of Nick Graf, about a mile north of town, Tuesday at about 5 o'clock, in which one of his little sons was instantly killed. Nick was in town at the time and his wife had gone to a neighbor's a few rods away and left the three children (two boys and a girl) at home, the oldest being a boy of 8 years. During the time they got to playing with a loaded gun and in some manner the gun was discharged and the load passed entirely through the chest of a little boy, killing him instantly. The boy killed was a cripple and had never been able to walk. Mr. Graf had him in a surgical institute in Kansas City for a long time but